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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1943**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Linder**  
(Coauthor: Senator Roth)

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An act to *add Section 130246 to the Public Utilities Code, and to amend Section 21113 of the Vehicle Code, relating to ~~vehicles~~: parking.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 1943, as amended, Linder. ~~Vehicles: parking: public grounds.~~  
*Parking: county transportation commissions.*

*Existing law establishes county transportation commissions in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties for the coordination of public transportation services and the performance of various transportation planning activities. Existing law authorizes each commission to make contracts of any nature whatsoever, including to employ labor.*

*This bill would authorize the Riverside County Transportation Commission to enter into contracts with private vendors for the enforcement of parking regulations and the removal of vehicles parked in violation of parking regulations adopted by the commission.*

Existing law prohibits a person from driving or parking a vehicle or animal upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or grounds of specified public entities, including a public transportation agency and a county transportation commission, except with the permission of, and subject to any condition or regulation that may be imposed by, the governing body of the specified public entity. Existing law defines “public transportation agency” for these purposes.

This bill would revise the definition of “public transportation agency” to include a county transportation commission.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     *SECTION 1. Section 130246 is added to the Public Utilities*  
2     *Code, to read:*

3     *130246. The Riverside County Transportation Commission*  
4     *may enter into contracts with private vendors for the performance*  
5     *of the following services:*

6     *(a) Enforcement of parking regulations adopted by the*  
7     *commission. Parking enforcement shall be performed in the manner*  
8     *provided in Article 3 (commencing with Section 40200) of Chapter*  
9     *1 of Division 17 of the Vehicle Code.*

10    *(b) Removal of vehicles parked in violation of a parking*  
11    *regulation adopted by the commission. Removal of vehicles shall*  
12    *be performed in the manner provided in Chapter 10 (commencing*  
13    *with Section 22650) of Division 11 of the Vehicle Code.*

14    ~~SECTION 1.~~

15    *SEC. 2. Section 21113 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:*

16    21113. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a person  
17    shall not drive a vehicle or animal, or stop, park, or leave standing  
18    a vehicle or animal, whether attended or unattended, upon the  
19    driveways, paths, parking facilities, or the grounds of any of the  
20    following:

21    (A) A public school, state university, state college, or an  
22    educational institution exempted, in whole or in part, from taxation.

23    (B) A unit of the state park system.

24    (C) A county park.

25    (D) A municipal airport.

26    (E) A rapid transit district, transit development board, transit  
27    district, public transportation agency, county transportation  
28    commission created pursuant to Section 130050 of the Public  
29    Utilities Code, or a joint powers agency operating or managing a  
30    commuter rail system.

31    (F) Any property under the direct control of the legislative body  
32    of a municipality.

33    (G) A state, county, or hospital district institution or building.

1 (H) Any harbor improvement district or harbor district formed  
2 pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 5800) or Part 3  
3 (commencing with Section 6000) of Division 8 of the Harbors and  
4 Navigation Code.

5 (I) A district organized pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with  
6 Section 27000) of Division 16 of the Streets and Highways Code.

7 (J) State grounds served by the Department of the California  
8 Highway Patrol.

9 (K) Any property under the possession or control of a housing  
10 authority formed pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section  
11 34240) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 24 of the Health and  
12 Safety Code.

13 (2) The activities described in paragraph (1) may be performed  
14 with the permission of, and upon and subject to any condition or  
15 regulation that may be imposed by, the legislative body of the  
16 municipality, or the governing board or officer of the public school,  
17 state university, state college, county park, municipal airport, rapid  
18 transit district, transit development board, transit district, public  
19 transportation agency, county transportation commission, joint  
20 powers agency operating or managing a commuter rail system, or  
21 state, county, or hospital district institution or building, or  
22 educational institution, or harbor district, or a district organized  
23 pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 27000) of Division  
24 16 of the Streets and Highways Code, or housing authority, or the  
25 Director of Parks and Recreation regarding units of the state park  
26 system or the state agency with jurisdiction over the grounds served  
27 by the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

28 (b) A governing board, legislative body, or officer shall erect  
29 or place appropriate signs giving notice of any special conditions  
30 or regulations that are imposed under this section and the governing  
31 board, legislative body, or officer shall also prepare and keep  
32 available at the principal administrative office of the governing  
33 board, legislative body, or officer, for examination by all interested  
34 persons, a written statement of all those special conditions and  
35 regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

36 (c) When a governing board, legislative body, or officer permits  
37 public traffic upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or  
38 grounds under their control then, except for those conditions  
39 imposed or regulations enacted by the governing board, legislative  
40 body, or officer applicable to the traffic, all the provisions of this

1 code relating to traffic upon the highways shall be applicable to  
2 the traffic upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or grounds.

3 (d) A public transportation agency that imposes any condition  
4 or regulation upon a person who parks or leaves standing a vehicle,  
5 pursuant to subdivision (a), is authorized to do either of the  
6 following:

7 (1) Enforce that condition or regulation in the manner provided  
8 in Article 3 (commencing with Section 40200) of Chapter 1 of  
9 Division 17 of this code. The public transportation agency shall  
10 be considered the issuing agency for that purpose.

11 (2) Designate regularly employed and salaried employees, who  
12 are engaged in directing traffic or enforcing parking laws and  
13 regulations, for the purpose of removing any vehicle in the same  
14 manner as a city, county, or jurisdiction of a state agency pursuant  
15 to Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 22650) of Division 11  
16 of this code.

17 (e) With respect to the permitted use of vehicles or animals on  
18 property under the direct control of the legislative body of a  
19 municipality, no change in the use of vehicles or animals on the  
20 property, that had been permitted on January 1, 1976, shall be  
21 effective unless and until the legislative body, at a meeting open  
22 to the general public, determines that the use of vehicles or animals  
23 on the property should be prohibited or regulated.

24 (f) A transit development board may adopt ordinances, rules,  
25 or regulations to restrict, or specify the conditions for, the use of  
26 bicycles, motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, skateboards,  
27 electrically motorized boards, and roller skates on property under  
28 the control of, or any portion of property used by, the board.

29 (g) A public agency, including, but not limited to, the Regents  
30 of the University of California and the Trustees of the California  
31 State University, may adopt rules or regulations to restrict, or  
32 specify the conditions for, the use of bicycles, motorized bicycles,  
33 electric bicycles, skateboards, electrically motorized boards, and  
34 roller skates on public property under the jurisdiction of that  
35 agency.

36 (h) "Housing authority," for the purposes of this section, means  
37 a housing authority located within a county with a population of  
38 over 6,000,000 people, and any other housing authority that  
39 complies with the requirements of this section.

1 (i) “Public transportation agency,” for purposes of this section,  
2 means a public agency that provides public transportation as  
3 defined in paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 1 of Article  
4 XIX A of the California Constitution or a county transportation  
5 commission created pursuant to Section 130050 of the Public  
6 Utilities Code.

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